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CONTENTS

1. Mission track. Basic mission data and special equipment on reverse side of map.
2. Signature blocks as appropriate. (On reverse side of map.)
3. Map with known SAM's, MIG-21 bases plotted, and current fighter AOB.
4. Map with current weather.
5. [REDACTED]
6. Authority for mission (COMOR/USIB/303 Committee).
7. Cable to NPIC and reply [REDACTED] - SAM System search - Attachments 1 and 2).
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. JRC coordination (Parts I and II - Mission Plan - Attachment 7).
11. [REDACTED] (Mission Intelligence Data - Attachment 8).
12. [REDACTED] Message to [REDACTED] delaying mission three hours.

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MISSION PROPOSAL

NUMBER	<u>C215C</u>	
LAUNCH DATE/TIME	<u>17 APRIL 65 0230Z</u>	
TOTAL DISTANCE	<div></div>	25X1
TOTAL TIME/DENIED TERRITORY TIME	<div></div>	
PENETRATION ALTITUDE	<u>69.8 M</u>	
MAXIMUM ALTITUDE	<div></div>	25X1
FUEL RESERVE	<u>155 GAL</u>	
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	<div></div>	
	<u>"B" CONFIGURATION</u>	
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APPROVALS:

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REQUIREMENT: STATED IN COMOR 25/142 OF 27 FEB 1965.

APPROVED BY USIB 5 MARCH 1965

REQUIREMENT FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE OF 25 FIRST
PRIORITY TARGETS IN SOUTH CHINA AND SUBSEQUENTLY
OBTAIN WEEKLY COVERAGE OF A REPRESENTATIVE ONE
QUARTER OF THESE TARGETS.

APPROVAL : 303 COMMITTEE APPROVED ON 31 MARCH, REPETITIVE
OVERFLIGHT OF SOUTH CHINA.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED]

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A. C215C

B. 161600Z

C. NOTHING TO REPORT.

D. SEARCH OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE PERTINENT TO THE AREA 30 NM EITHER SIDE OF TRACK OF C215C REVEALED NO PREVIOUSLY EXISTING OR NEW SAM SITES IN THE AREA. THE CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF THE AREA ALONG THE FOLLOWING POINT TO POINT REFERENCES HAS BEEN SEARCHED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY FROM PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE. THE AREA CAN NOT BE NEGATED FOR SAM ACTIVITY DUE TO LACK OF COMPLETE CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE.

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HEAVY CLOUDS

AN OVERLAY DEPICTING PHOTOGRAPHY EXAMINED TO ANSWER THIS REQUEST
IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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TO: [REDACTED] 5 2 232
 DATE: 15 APR 65

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TO: AFSSO USAF JCS WASH. D.C.

FROM: DIRECTOR

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PASS TO AFXOPR, JCS PASS TO J-3 JRC, CITE OPCEN

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PART I

1. MISSION C215C ALERTED FOR 16 APRIL 65 ZULU DATE. TAKE-OFF

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AREA OF OPERATION HAINAN ISLAND

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2. TAKE WILL BE PROCESSED

3. CINCPAC HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

4. PART II WITH MISSION DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS ROUTE IS
 FIRM.

END OF MESSAGE

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DC/IDEA/OSA

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TO: IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO

CITE [REDACTED]

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ILLEGIB A. HAINAN ISLAND

25X1 B. E215C

C. 15 APRIL 1965

ACQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC [REDACTED] INTEL ON CHICOM OB USIB

HAS RECENTLY INDICATED THAT, OF THE 25 HIGHEST PRIORITY ONE TARGETS IN
SOUTH CHINA, THE FOUR ON HAINAN ARE OF PRIME INTEREST. DOD SUSPECTS THAT
SAMS OR SSM MAY BE MOVING INTO THIS AREA. RECENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE
AOB HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY ON HAINAN SINCE 12 APRIL 1965.

ILLEGIB

25X1 E. (1) [REDACTED]
(2) [REDACTED]

F. (1) MIG 21'S ARE AT LINGSHU
(2) MIG 19'S ARE AT LINGSHU, HAIKOU, AND SUICCHI

G. TARGETS OF INTEREST ARE:

HAI KOU A/T

2001N 11021E

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CITE

LING SHUI A/F

1830N

10958E

YU LIN NAVAL BASE

1814N

10932E

HAI KOU NAVAL BASE

2002N

11016E

HAI NAN SUSPECT SSM AREA

1825N

10957E

25X1

SHU CHANG SUPPLY DEPOT

2001N

11018E

CHING LAN NAVAL BASE

1932N

11049E

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 UNIT: **IDEA/OSA**
 EXT: [REDACTED]
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TO: [REDACTED]
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 FROM: **DIRECTOR**

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TO **IMMEDIATE** [REDACTED] INFO

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REF A:

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REF B:

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1. CHANGE PARA B, REF A TO 17/0230Z.
2. CHANGE PARA E, REF B (CONTROL POINT) TO 17/0443Z.
3. WEATHER INDICATES BETTER COVERAGE WITH THREE HOUR LATER TAKE OFF.

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